

WELCOME CENTER: First time at Asbury? Stop by our welcome center if you have questions or if you would like a copy of our latest newsletter or other brochures!

WEEKLY INFORMATION:

Attendance Last Sunday: In Person: N/A
Christmas Eve Services Online: 100
Food Pantry Items Donated and Purchased Last Week: 274
2021 Year-to-Date Total: 20,422

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS TODAY

Greeters: Carol Stoodley, Melanie Rafferty, Erica Pettit, Lisa Smith, Lenora Forbes, Grace Burke, Jean Marshall and Darlene Town

Liturgist: Jean Marshall

Organist: Helen Timerman

Chapel Service: Rev. Laura Calos

Coffee Hour Host: Membership & Evangelism

Communion Servers: Judy Cota, Jane Eastham, Martha Peyser and Sandra Johnson

Acolytes: Olivia Lehman, Jaelah Liriano, Anthony Patrick, Abigail Patrick, Michael Rudd and Ruzena Rudd

Shepherds: Bonnie Peck, Pam Quimby and William Littell

Ushers: Bill Hickox	Lorraine Irwin	Wayne Morris
Orie Phillips	Bill Plemons	James Rafferty
Dale Scott	Bill Smith	Lisa Smith
Carol Stoodley	Darlene Town	Patrick Town
Leon VanWie	Dan Webb	Amanda Weldon
Adrianna Weldon		

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS!

Jan. 9 Darrel Kicherer
Jan. 14 Camie Baker
Jan. 14 Frances Goutremout
Jan. 15 Penni Farrington
Jan. 16 Jaelah Liriano
Jan. 17 Erica Pettit
Jan. 27 Jonda Ratigliano
Jan. 27 David Simmons
Jan. 29 Dan Webb
Jan. 29 Joyce McIntosh

JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES!

Darrel & Connie Kicherer
January 2, 1987

*Let's O!
Celebrate!*

LET'S
EAT SOME CAKE

**ASBURY
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
JANUARY 2, 2022; 10:15 A.M.**

*Making disciples of Jesus Christ
for the transformation of the world.*

But You,
Bethlehem, in the
land of Judah, are
by no means least
among the rulers of
Judah; for out of
you will come a
ruler who will
shepherd my people
Israel.

MATTHEW 2:6



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ORDER OF WORSHIP

(* Please stand as you are able.)

PRE-WORSHIP MUSIC: "Jesus, Name Above All Names" VOP Book #16
"Joy to the World" #25

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE: "There's Something About That Name" #171
VOP Band

CHOIR INTROIT: "What Child Is This?" Dix/English Melody

PRAYER FOR PEACE

*CALL TO WORSHIP:

Leader: Arise, shine! Your light has come!

People: **Glory to God in the highest.**

Leader: Lift up your eyes. Look around.

People: **The light of God's love shines radiantly.**

*HYMN: "Joy to the World" #246

*OPENING PRAYER:

God of light and love, shine upon our lives, as we welcome the mystery of your love. Guide us toward your true gift for our hearts long to encounter with the holy. Quiet our expectations, that we might be surprised by the unexpected. Amen.

ANTHEM: "Three Kings Came Riding" arr. D. Wagner

YOUNG DISCIPLE TIME

MISSION MOMENT

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER:

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive

those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING: Matthew 2: 1-12

*HYMN: "We Three Kings" #254

MESSAGE: "By Another Route"

HOLY COMMUNION #13

OUR OFFERING

OFFERTORY: "Go Tell It on the Mountain" VOP Band

*DOXOLOGY

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION:

We offer to you, O God, a portion of our wealth, a larger portion of our hands, a full portion of our hearts. Please receive these gifts and bless them. Put all to good use for the work of your kingdom. Amen.

*HYMN: "I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light" #206

*BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION: "Go Tell It on the Mountain" Traditional

*POSTLUDE: "Carols of the Season"

LET US PRAY THIS WEEK FOR OUR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS:

Our home bound and nursing home residents: Bill Lennon, Ellie Cerow, Jean Luttmann, Stevie Mider, Gertrude Ives and Anne Walker.

Others: Laura Davis, David Forbes father who has been diagnosed with cancer, Darrel Kicherer and family whose mother Joyce recently passed away, Mary Malone who is undergoing surgery.



ASBURY UMC
*Opportunities
 to Share Our Love
 for God
 and Each Other*



Highlights from the Last Sunday Service, December 19th

Sunday, December 19, was Children's Sunday here at Asbury! During the service the Sunday School children performed "Mary, Joseph and the Baby" with music accompanied by the Agape Ringers. Our Pastor Laura Calos and former pastor Leon VanWie were the narrators of the story and were also in costume! Olivia Lehman, Rose and Andy Rudd, and Kate Lamica performed wonderful solos during the performance. Thank you to all the Sunday School children, teachers, helpers and committee members for organizing such an entertaining performance!



This Week

January 2 - January 9, 2021

Meetings

Staff Meeting @ Parlor
 - Monday, January 3: 10:15 A.M.

Scripture of the Week

*"God looked over all he had made,
 and saw that it was very good."*

- Genesis 1:31 -

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Jan. 9 Darrel Kicherer

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

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Opportunities to Share

Asbury Ringers Practice @ Sanctuary
 - Monday, January 3: 6:15 P.M.

Grief Support Group @ Parlor
 - Tuesday, January 4: 11:00 A.M.

Quilting Ministry @ Sunday School Room
 - Wednesday, January 5: 9:00 A.M.

Prayer Circle @ Parlor
 - Wednesday, January 5: 11:00 A.M.

Junior Ringers Practice @ Sanctuary
 - Wednesday, January 5: 4:30 P.M.

Agape Ringers Practice @ Sanctuary
 - Thursday, January 6: 6:15 P.M.

You're Not Alone Support Group @ Parlor
 - Thursday, January 6: 7:00 P.M.

Choir Practice @ Choir Room
 - Thursday, January 6: 7:15 P.M.

Asbury Book Club @ Parlor
 - Friday, January 7: 9:30 A.M.

ASBURY'S STAFF

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THE VISION OF ASBURY

*To Make Disciples for
Jesus Christ for the
Transformation of the World.*

THE MISSION OF ASBURY

*To Inspire People of All
Generations to Love, Learn
and Lead Through Worship,
Education, and Service.*

THE ASBURY MOTTO

*No Matter Where You Are
on Life's Journey,
You Are Welcome Here!*

Join Us Next Sunday, January 9th

Worship Services:

8:15 A.M in the Chapel:

Lindsay Webb is preaching

10:15 A.M. in the Sanctuary:

Rev. Laura Calos is preaching

Sermon: "Baptism of Our Lord"



You're Not Alone - Support Group

If someone you know is struggling with substance abuse or addiction, we want you to know that you are not alone. If you are looking for a place to share your stories or just listen to others who are going through similar situations in their life, please consider attending. Open to everyone.

Led by Patrick Town

The group will meet on Thursdays in the Parlor from 7:00 - 8:00 P.M.

The first meeting will be on January 6th.

Junior Bell Ringers

Will begin on Wednesday, January 5th - Every Wednesday at 4:30 P.M.

Contact Lynn Morgan for more information: 315-493-2637



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CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY-THURSDAY: 10:00 A.M.-2:00 P.M.